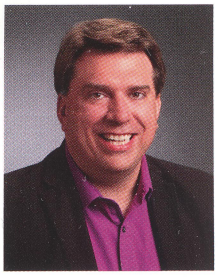
Washoe County Library

EXPLORER

June–August 2022

Summer Events & Resources



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A Welcome from Library Director Jeff Scott

In libraries across the country, summer means one thing: the Summer Reading Challenge! This year, dive in to explore the *Oceans of Possibilities* available to you and your family through reading and library resources. Everyone is welcome to participate, and kids and teens will earn free books for signing up and completing the challenge.

As part of our commitment to provide welcoming spaces, the Sparks Library is the latest branch to undergo renovation. The Sparks Library reopened in April and is open seven days a week. We invite you to visit and rediscover this midcentury gem. Stay tuned for news about other renovations, new services for homebound readers, and a coming expansion of our Library To Go book kiosks.

You will notice even more events filling the pages of this edition of the Washoe County Library Explorer. Library staff have been hard at work bringing back your favorite regular activities and creating exciting new programs. Registration is no longer required for many events, so drop in and see what's going on at your favorite library! Registration is still required for our popular Story Times and events in The Quad.

To be sure you have the latest information on library services and events, sign up for our weekly email newsletter and follow us on social media. You can find more information at www.washoecountylibrary.us.

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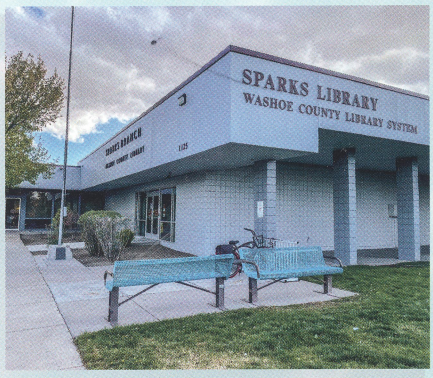
Cover photo of the Sparks Library by Jamie from Library Administration.

The Young Peoples Library at the Sparks branch features new flooring and expanded space for events and programs.



The newly remodeled Sparks Library has been at its current location since 1964.

Debbie, a librarian at the Sparks Library, watches Library Director Jeff Scott cut the ribbon at the reopening ceremony.

Downtown Reno Library

301 South Center Street
Reno, NV 89501
775-327-8300

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–2 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–2 pm

Duncan/Traner Community Library

1650 Carville Drive
Reno, NV 89512
775-333-5134

Monday	3–6 pm		
Tuesday	3–6 pm	Friday	3–6 pm
Wednesday	2:30–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	Sunday	CLOSED

Gerlach Community Library

555 East Sunset Boulevard
Gerlach, NV 89412
775-557-2326

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	CLOSED	Friday*	CLOSED
Wednesday	5–7 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	Sunday	CLOSED

**Open Fridays 11 am-1 pm during school breaks.*

Incline Village Library

845 Alder Avenue
Incline Village, NV 89451
775-832-4130

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–7 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

North Valleys Library

1075 North Hills Boulevard, Suite 340
Reno, NV 89506
775-972-0281

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

Northwest Reno Library

2325 Robb Drive
Reno, NV 89523
775-787-4100

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–4 pm

Senior Center Library

1155 East 9th Street, Building E
Reno, NV 89512
775-328-2586

Monday	9 am–1 pm		
Tuesday	9 am–1 pm	Friday	9 am–1 pm
Wednesday	9 am–1 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	9 am–1 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

Sierra View Library (inside Reno Town Mall)

4001 South Virginia Street
Reno, NV 89502
775-827-3232

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	CLOSED

South Valleys Library

15650-A Wedge Parkway
Reno, NV 89511
775-851-5190

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–7 pm	Saturday	10 am–5 pm
Thursday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm

Spanish Springs Library

7100-A Pyramid Highway
Sparks, NV 89436
775-424-1800

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
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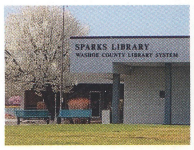
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	10 am–6 pm	Sunday	10 am–5 pm

Sparks Library



1125 12th Street
Sparks, NV 89431
775-352-3200

Monday	10 am–6 pm		
Tuesday	10 am–6 pm	Friday	10 am–6 pm
Wednesday	10 am–6 pm	Saturday	10 am–4 pm
Thursday	10 am–7 pm	Sunday	10 am–4 pm

Verdi Community Library & Nature Center

270 Bridge Street
Verdi, NV 89439
775-345-8104

Monday	CLOSED		
Tuesday	3–6 pm	Friday	3–6 pm
Wednesday	2:30–6 pm	Saturday	CLOSED
Thursday	CLOSED	Sunday	CLOSED

UPCOMING EVENTS

Freshwater Fun with Nevada Department of Wildlife

Want to learn more about our local waters and the creatures that call them home? Register for these interactive programs provided by our friends at the Nevada Department of Wildlife!

Aquatic Mammals	South Valleys - Thursday, June 23, 4 pm
Aquatic Mammals	Northwest Reno - Saturday, June 25, 11 am
Macroinvertebrates	Incline Village - Wednesday, June 29, 4 pm
Macroinvertebrates	Downtown Reno - Saturday, July 9, 10 am
Build-a-Trout	Spanish Springs - Tuesday, July 12, 4 pm
Macroinvertebrates	Sparks - Tuesday, July 19, 2 pm
Build-a-Trout	North Valleys - Friday, July 29, 3:30 pm
Aquatic Mammals	Sierra View - Saturday, July 30, 3 pm

Pioneer Center Youth Programs

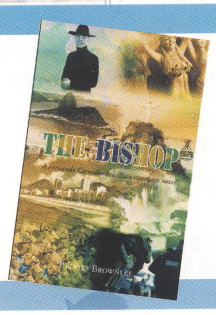
Tsurunokai brings the ancient art of Japanese Taiko drumming to the children of Nevada. Students will be invited to participate in drumming and dancing during the performance.

Downtown Reno - Saturday, June 11, noon
Incline Village - Wednesday, June 22, 4 pm

Aria 51 combines classical and folk instruments, including cello, classical guitar, bass, violin, and ukulele with singing to create a unique approach to a variety of musical styles.

Sparks - Tuesday, June 7, 4 pm

Local Author Talk with Brooks Brownlee



Join us in welcoming local Incline Village resident and author, Brooks Brownlee, as he debuts his first novel *The Bishop*. Mr. Brownlee will read an exerpt from his book in additon to talking about the publishing and writing process. Bring your own copy of *The Bishop* for the author to sign, or pick one up at this event.

Incline Village - Tuesday, June 21, 5 pm

Spark the Imagination

Spark your child's imagination every second Sunday of the month with this FREE hour-long workshop, designed for kids ages 6-12. There will be a presentation and a related hands-on activity. This collaborative effort is brought to you by The Generator, City of Sparks, and Washoe County Library System.

Sparks - Sunday, July 10, 11 am, and Sunday, August 14, 11 am

Nevada Historical Society Presents High Noon with Neal Cobb

Live on Facebook and Zoom

Verdi History Center and the Verdi Public School Restoration Project

Thursday, June 16 at noon. Barbara Ting, president, Verdi History Preservation Society

Nevada Northern Railway National Historic Landmark - Steamin' 35 years

Thursday, July 21 at noon. Mark Basset, director, Northern Nevada Ely Railroad

Northern Nevada's Hebrew Cemeteries (and a bissel –Yiddish for "little"–about the early Jews in our region)

Thursday, August 18 at noon. Sharon Honig-Bear, historian

Community Collaborations

Check out these exciting opportunities with our great county and community partner organizations.

Join us for Artown!

Classic Monsters from Outer Space

Every Sunday in July we will feature a classic monster movie in HD.
Spanish Springs Sundays in July, 1 pm

July 3: *It Came from Outer Space* (1953)
July 10: *It! The Terror from Beyond Space* (1958)
July 17: *Monolith Monsters* (1957)
July 24: *I Married a Monster from Outer Space* (1958)
July 31: *The Thing* (1951)

Festival of Surreal Animation

Enjoy spectacular and imaginative animation, including premieres of new works and screenings of classic films from the Brothers Quay and Ladislav Starewitch.
Spanish Springs
Friday, July 22, 7 pm

Community Court

Wednesdays, Downtown Reno
open to court attendees: 8 am–1 pm
open to the public: 10 am–1 pm

The City of Reno Municipal Community Court aims to improve public safety by addressing underlying issues such as substance use, mental illness, and unemployment. Attendees and the public have access to services including healthcare and insurance assistance, job training, clothing, behavioral health, housing, veteran program referrals, and much more!

Northern Nevada Literacy Council Classes

The Northern Nevada Literacy Council provides FREE English language acquisition courses and citizenship classes in the Sierra View Library! Call NNLC at 775-356-1007 to register.

English language acquisition classes: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays, 9–11:30 am or 3:30–6 pm
Citizenship classes: Saturdays, 9 am–2 pm

Washoe County Leadership Academy (WCLA) will pull back the curtain to reveal how Washoe County serves its citizens and cultivates a better quality of life. Participants will have the opportunity to network with fellow participants, key Washoe County staff members, and Washoe County Commissioners.
The eight-month curriculum will feature most Washoe County departments and include presentations from the University of Nevada, Extended Studies program.

WCLA will meet one Friday each month with dedicated theme days.
Throughout the course, participants will work together on a project emphasizing community improvement. Leadership skills will be vital in completing a successful project.

Visit washoecounty.gov/WCLA for more information!

LIBRARY OUTREACH

34TH ANNUAL JUNETEENTH FESTIVAL

Idlewild Park - Sunday, June 19, noon-9 pm

Get ready for the 34th Annual Juneteenth Festival with Washoe County Library! Check out materials from our themed displays at multiple library locations. FYI-All Washoe County Libraries will be closed for Juneteenth on Sunday, June 19 and Monday, June 20 (observed).

NORTHERN NEVADA PRIDE PARADE

Downtown Reno - Saturday, July 23, 10 am

Catch Washoe County Library at the Northern Nevada Pride parade! We'll be marching in formation once again in celebration of our diverse community. Happy LGBTQIA+ Pride!

INVENTION FICTION & SCIENCE FICTION POP-UP EVENTS WITH THE DISCOVERY

Join The Discovery and Washoe County Library for fun pop-up events that merge fiction and STEAM! In celebration of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month, we are highlighting LGBTQIA+ writers and characters.

THE Discovery
Terry Lee Wells Nevada Discovery Museum

Saturday, June 18

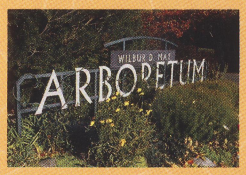
Plan a space mission and create a chess game piece.

Downtown Reno 10 am—noon
Sierra View 1—3 pm

Registration is required. Visit washoecountylibrary.us/events for more info.

THIS SUMMER: STORY TIME AT THE WILBUR D. MAY ARBORETUM

Every Thursday 10—11 am
June 2—August 11



Join Washoe County librarians for outdoor story times in the Burke Garden at the Arboretum. Celebrate early literacy through stories, movement, and music followed by engaging activities.

KIDS CAFÉ

Kids Café is a program that offers free meals to children. The program is designed to help fill the meal gap while children are out of school so that they can get back to just being kids. Kids Café meals are available to all children between the ages of 2 and 18 and are always free.

fbnn.org/gethelp/kidscafe

PARTICIPATING LOCATIONS

Contact each branch for schedule information.

Duncan/Traner
775-333-5134

Sparks
775-352-3200

North Valleys
775-972-0281

Sierra View
775-827-3232

FOOD BANK OF NORTHERN NEVADA

HOMESCHOOL AND K-12 RESOURCES

Washoe County Library System is here to support your homeschooling journey. Your library offers free access to online tutors, downloadable ebooks and audiobooks, and more! We also offer event opportunities that focus on art, culture, STEAM, and educational enrichment.

STEAM
science • technology • engineering • art • math

STEAM - An ever-expanding collection of projects designed to spark curiosity and passion for science, technology, engineering, art, and math. All projects are available to print from our website.

1,000 BOOKS before kindergarten

1,000 Books Before Kindergarten - Washoe County Library's 1,000 Books Before Kindergarten program is a fun, exciting, and free way to start your child on the path to success.

Find these resources and more at www.washoecountylibrary.us/resources/k12.php

CONNECT WITH US

Interested in a school tour, outreach, or other community event? Contact your local library branch, visit our Community Collaborations page, or contact Beate Weinert, Youth Services and Library Events Manager, at bweinert@washoecounty.gov.

Registration is required for all events. To register, scan or visit washoecountylibrary.us/events.

Welcome to story time

WHICH STORY TIME IS RIGHT FOR MY FAMILY?

All Washoe County Library early literacy programs feature stories, fingerplays, and wiggle action as part of the experience to encourage a love of books, stimulate thinking, and promote feelings of self-assurance. Reservations are required for all Story Times. Please scan the QR code below or visit washoecountylibrary.us/events to reserve your spot. Contact your branch for more information.

Baby Story Time – For children ages 0–18 months.
Bilingual Story Time – For children of all ages, with stories and songs in English and other languages.
Toddler Time – For children 18 months to 3 years.
Preschool Story Time – For children 3 to 6 years.
Family Story Time – For children of all ages, with a focus on enjoying literacy and language as a family.
P.J. Story Time – Family Story Time with a bedtime theme ... come in your pajamas and slippers.

Library programming is subject to change. For more information, please check with your local library or visit us at washoecountylibrary.us/events.

WHERE AND WHEN?

Downtown Reno • 775-327-8300
Family Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:15 am

Incline Village • 775-832-4130
Baby Story Time: Tuesdays, 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 11:30 am

North Valleys • 775-972-0281
Toddler Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am
P.J. Story Time: First Wednesday, 5:45 pm
Family Story Time: Fifth Wednesday, 5:45 pm

Northwest Reno • 775-787-4100
Preschool Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am

Sierra View • 775-827-3232
Baby Story Time: Thursdays, 11 am
Family Story Time: Fridays, 11 am
P.J. Story Time: Third Thursday, 6 pm

South Valleys • 775-851-5190
Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am and 11:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays, 10:30 am and 11:30 am

Spanish Springs • 775-424-1800
Preschool Story Time: Mondays, 10:30 am
Toddler Time: Thursdays and Fridays, 10:30 am

Sparks • 775-352-3200
Family Story Time: Wednesdays, 10:15 am
Bilingual Story Time: Thursdays, 10:15 am
Sensory Story Time: Thursdays, 6 pm
Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 am

Drag Queen Story Time with Miss Ginger Devine

Local drag queen, Miss Ginger Devine, will join us again this year in celebration of LGBTQIA+ Pride Month. Share stories that encourage a love of books while teaching about diversity and celebrating our differences.

Saturday, June 25
10:30 and 11:30 am
Downtown Reno

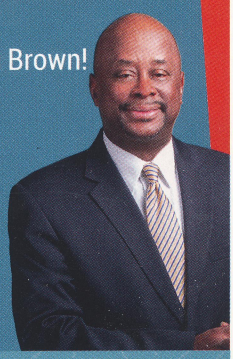
Sunday, June 26
11:30 am and 12:30 pm
Sparks

Story Time with Washoe County Manager Eric Brown!

Join your favorite Washoe County Librarians and our special story time guest County Manager, Eric Brown for a family-friendly outdoor story time in the Burke Garden at the Arboretum.

Thursday, July 21
10–11 am
Wilbur D. May Arboretum

Thursday, August 11
10:30–11 am
Northwest Reno



PAWS 2 READ

Paws 2 Read is a reading program for children of all ages, proudly presented by Paws 4 Love. Friendly dogs lend a loving, non-judgmental ear to beginning readers. After reading to a gentle dog, children receive a free book.

Downtown Reno • Third Sunday of every month, noon
Incline Village • Second Thursday of every month, 4 pm
North Valleys • Second Saturday of every month, 2 pm
Northwest Reno • Second Saturday of every month, 11 am
Sierra View • Second Saturday of every month, 10:30 am
South Valleys • Second Saturday of every month, 11:30 am
Spanish Springs • Second Sunday of every month, 1:30 pm
Sparks • Second Saturday of every month, 10:30 am

Paws 2 Read
READ 2 ME DOGS

Discover These ONLINE RESOURCES

ABC-CLIO - High school and middle school research. Includes the following databases: American Government, American History, United States Geography, The World at War, World History: Ancient & Medieval Eras, World History: The Modern Era, and World Geography.

LearningExpress - Online tutorials, practice tests and ebooks for computer skills, job search, workplace skills improvement, career certification and licensure exam prep, college and grad school entrance prep, GED test prep, and more.

Libby - Our collection of downloadable ebooks, audiobooks, and digital magazines. Read or listen on your computer, mobile device, or dedicated e-reader.

LinkedIn Learning - Learn business, creative, and technology skills to achieve your personal and professional goals.

Nevada Career Explorer - Explore, plan for, and pursue careers that reflect your passion, skills, and life goals.

The New York Times - Complimentary digital access to the New York Times, including historic archives.

Points of View Reference Center - This database contains resources that present multiple sides of an issue and provide rich content that can help students assess and develop persuasive arguments and essays, better understand controversial issues, and develop analytical thinking skills.

ProQuest - Includes full-text access to more than 250 newspapers, blogs, magazines, wire feeds, and broadcast transcripts. Focusing on news outlets in the western United States, the subscription includes all issues of the Reno Gazette-Journal since 2009.

Small Engine Repair Reference Center - Provides detailed yet user-friendly repair guides for all manner of small engines.

For more online resources visit washoecountylibrary.us/resources

Library Galleries

(1) *The Joy of Color,* artwork by Jacqueline Cimento
June, Incline Village
Artist reception on Monday, June 13 at 4 pm

(2) Laika Press, a collection of work from members of a local nonprofit community printmaking space
June-July, North Valleys

(3) *In Color,* oil paintings by Jane Lufkin
June 11-August 14, Northwest Reno
Artist reception on Saturday, July 2 at 1 pm

(4) *Young Hands Student Art Display,* artwork created by local students
June, Sierra View

(5) *Found Objects and Mixed Media Constructs,* paintings and sculptures by Dan Newlin
June, South Valleys

(6) *Magic of the Monarch,* photography by John Goldberg
July-August, South Valleys

(7) Baskets by the Great Basin Basketmakers
July-August, South Valleys

(8) *Every Image Has a Story,* photography by Dotty Molt
July-August, Incline Village
Artist reception on Tuesday, July 5 at 4:30 pm

(9) *Idyllic Idling,* mixed media art by Luke Rizzotto
July-August, North Valleys

(10) *Facing the Sierra,* digital photography by Vanessa Hardinger
July-August, Spanish Springs

(11) *Jump Start My Heart,* by Cathy Ashworth
June, Spanish Springs

(12) Oil paintings and paintings on gloss by Holly Gornick
August, Sierra View

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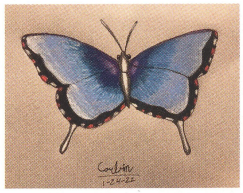

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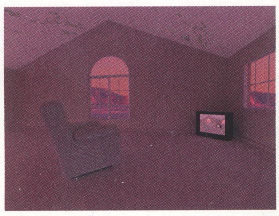

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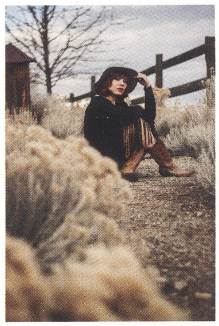

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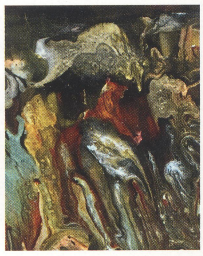


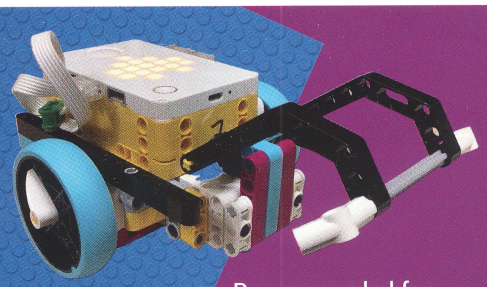
Community Voices Project

Join Washoe County Library in celebrating our diverse community! Learn more about our rich cultural heritages by viewing our ever-changing Community Voices displays celebrating local perspectives and experiences.

July Displays: Disability Pride Month and LGBTQIA+ Pride Month

Sierra View Library

Have a voice you would like to contribute? Contact librarian Melisa Garcia at mgarcia@washoecounty.gov to learn how.



LEGO ROBOTICS

Recommended for ages 8–16

Come learn how to code and build with LEGO Robots. Whether you are new to coding or building or are an experienced programmer and LEGO master, you will find something to challenge your mind. Build LEGO robots that will travel across challenge boards and interact with various obstacles. Registration is required.

Spanish Springs
LEGO Robotics Club
Tuesdays, 4–6 pm

Incline Village
LEGO Robotics Camp
Monday, July 18 and Tuesday, July 19, 1–3 pm

the QUAD
DOWNTOWN RENO LIBRARY makerspace

Downtown Reno Wednesdays, 3–6 pm

The Quad features tools and materials that patrons can use free of charge. The heat press is featured in combination with either the vinyl cutter or sublimation printer (on alternating weeks). Ages 8 and up. Children under 13 must have an adult guardian with them at all times.

Vinyl Cutter and Clamshell Heat Press

Personalize a tote bag or T-shirt. You can choose an image from the internet or create your own design. When it's ready to be cut, you can create a removable sticker or use our heat press to permanently attach your design to a tote bag (we provide) or a T-shirt (you provide). Registration is required.

Sublimation Printing

Make a photo coaster, mug, or bookmark! Bring a design of your choice in .png or .jpg format on a smartphone or flash drive. Registration is required.

Father's Day Gift Making Session
Saturday, June 11, 10 am–2 pm

Register and make a bottle opener, a luggage tag, a heart ornament or a mug. Please bring 2-3 favorite family photos on a USB drive to use in your gift project. Ages 8+. Registration required.

Life is a Highway
Thursday, July 28, 3–6 pm

Design a fun item featuring your favorite cars or songs. Bring 1-2 of your favorite photos on a flash drive or your phone. Ages 8-adult. Registration required.

Back to School
Tuesday, August 2, 3–6 pm

Personalize your own back to school supplies by using our sublimation printer and markers. Best for ages 6-14 years. Registration required.

BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS/NORTH VALLEYS

Social Media: Tuesdays, August 2 and 9, Fridays, August 5 and 12, 10:30 am

This introductory series will cover various social media platforms such as Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Attendees will learn how to set up and utilize accounts in a safe and informed manner.

BEGINNING COMPUTER CLASSES/SPARKS

Using Email: Tuesdays, June 21 and 28, Thursdays, June 23 and 30, 11 am
Microsoft Word: Tuesdays, July 12 and 19, Thursdays, July 14 and 21, 11 am

Sparks Library's ongoing computer classes are designed to give beginners a proper introduction to various computer programs and actions.

KTMB
KEEP TRUCKEE MEADOWS BEAUTIFUL

Watershed Warriors with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful

Watershed Warriors introduces students in grades K-2 and 3-5 to the myriad of challenges facing the Truckee River watershed, as well as inspires them to create solutions to protect and preserve the river for future generations.

South Valleys - Thursday, June 9, 4 pm (K-2 grade program)
Sierra View - Wednesday, July 13, 3:30 pm (3-5 grade program)
Northwest Reno - Thursday, July 21, 3:30 pm (K-2 grade program)

TECH CAFÉ

Downtown Reno – Wednesdays, 11 am–noon
South Valleys – Tuesdays, 3–4 pm

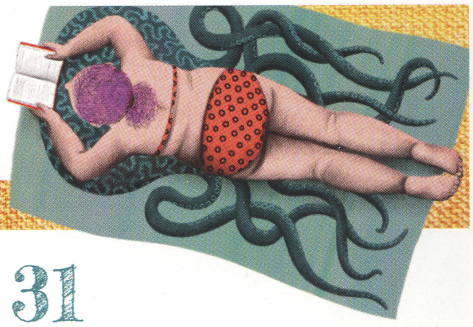
Tech Café can help you with questions about your mobile device, including accessing downloadable ebooks and audiobooks. Bring your device and your questions! Registration is required.

3D TECH CAFÉ

North Valleys – Last Saturday of every month, 10:30–11:30 am

Getting stuck on 3D print submissions? Attend one of our sessions and learn how to successfully submit 3D print requests. Registration is required.

Teen Resources



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

June 1 - July 31

GET READY TO DIVE INTO WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Earn free books over the summer by reading and completing fun activities!

Stop by a branch for a special prize bag while supplies last.

Sign up for a reading challenge by downloading the Beanstack app or visit your library.

Scan to find out more!

Career Building Miniseries

Hoping to get a summer job? Register for this three-part career building program for teens!

3:30-4:30 pm at Sierra View

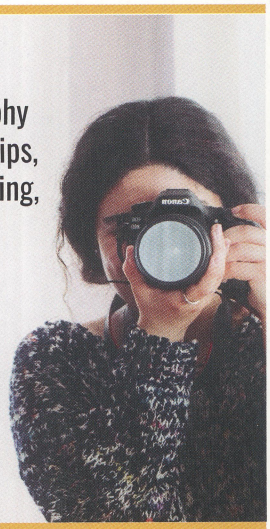
Tuesday, June 14: **Resume Writing**
Wednesday, June 15: **Navigating Job Boards**
Thursday, June 16: **Interviewing Skills & Strategies**

Photo eNVy

Learn the ins and outs of photography with your phone or digital camera. Tips, tricks, and shortcuts for better lighting, composition, and more.
Best for high school ages.

3-4 pm at North Valleys

Tuesday, June 7
Tuesday, June 21
Tuesday, July 12
Tuesday, July 26



Book a Librarian: FAFSA Help

Headed to college next year? Don't forget to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid! Join us during our Book a Librarian hours for assistance in applying.

Every Thursday in June from 3-6:30 pm

Sierra View

Scan the QR code, or call 775-827-3232 to register.

Dungeons & Dragons

Join us for a storytelling experience where players get to make their own paths in a tabletop role-playing game.

Fridays at 4 pm in the Paiute Room

Spanish Springs

Teen Wellness Series

Self-care is a practice we choose to maintain a healthy relationship with ourselves.
Join us for a self-care activity and learn about resources to help support your overall wellbeing.

Crystals & Gemstones
Wednesday, June 8
3:30-5:30 pm
Downtown Reno

Rice Heating Pad & Aromatherapy Spray
Friday, June 10
noon-1 pm
North Valleys

Rice Heating Pad
Wednesday, June 15
4-5 pm
Northwest Reno

Rice Heating Pad
Wednesday, June 22
3:30-5:30 pm
Downtown Reno

Crystal Zen Garden
Friday, July 8
noon-1 pm
North Valleys

Beeswax Candles
Wednesday, July 13
3:30-5:30 pm
Downtown Reno

Beeswax Candles
Wednesday, July 20
4-5 pm
Northwest Reno

Mood Enhancing Herbal Spray
Wednesday, July 27
3:30-5:30 pm
Downtown Reno

Collaging, Scrapbooking & Journaling
Wednesday, August 17
3:30-5:30 pm
Downtown Reno

Vision Boards
Wednesday, August 17
4-5 pm
Northwest Reno

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Summer Reading Challenge

June 1 - July 31, 2022

SIGN UP

To get started, download the Beanstack app and create an account (or use your existing account).
You can also use the paper log available at washoecountylibrary.us/summerreading.

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COMPLETE ACTIVITIES

The first 2,000 kids and teens (ages 0-18) to visit the library and sign up for our Summer Reading Challenge will receive an activity bag, activity sheets, a reading/bingo log, and a book. Pick up at your library starting June 1 (while supplies last).
Didn't get an activity bag? You can still earn free books by signing up for our Summer Reading Challenge!

EARN PRIZES

Participate with the Beanstack app or bring your completed reading log and/or bingo sheet to any library location to receive your FREE book!

Sign up = FREE BOOK!

Read 600 minutes = FREE BOOK!

Complete BINGO GAME = FREE BOOK!

Dive in!

Join us throughout June and July to celebrate reading, water, and your imagination! Be sure to check out pages 16-23 for even more fun programs all summer long!

SUMMER READING KICKOFF PARTIES!

Wednesday, June 1

3:30 pm Downtown Reno
Pirate Island – Make your own pirate hat!

4 pm Incline Village
Coastal Cosplay – Come dressed as your favorite ocean character.

4 pm Sparks
Summer Reading Kickoff Party – Fun crafts and games for all to enjoy.

Friday, June 3

3:30 pm Duncan/Traner*
Splish, Splash! – Treats, games, crafts, and a photo booth, too! (*outside at nearby pool area)

Saturday, June 4

noon North Valleys
Discover Deep – Crafts, games, a photo booth, and more.

Sunday, June 5

11 am Northwest Reno
Summer Reading Kickoff Party – Join us for Sunday Funday.

11 am South Valleys
Survival Island – Test your desert island survival skills.

2 pm Spanish Springs
Treasure Hunt at the Park – Fun activities, crafts and a treasure hunt.

Friday, June 10

4 pm Sierra View
Under the Sea – Treats, games, crafts, and a photo booth, too!

SPECIAL EVENTS

Ancient Seas of Nevada

Join the UNR Keck Museum to explore the ancient fauna and flora of our deserts.

Sierra View	Wednesday, June 15, 3 pm
Downtown Reno	Thursday, June 16, 3 pm
North Valleys	Friday, June 17, 12:30 pm
Northwest Reno	Thursday, June 23, 3 pm
Spanish Springs	Monday, June 27, 3 pm
Sparks	Wednesday, June 29, 11 am
South Valleys	Monday, July 11, 11 am
Incline Village	Wednesday, July 27, 3 pm

Cookies and Canvas

Visit a branch, paint an ocean-themed acrylic masterpiece, and enjoy a yummy cookie!

Spanish Springs	Monday, July 11, 4 pm
Sierra View	Friday, July 15, 3:30 pm
Incline Village	Wednesday, July 20, 4 pm
North Valleys	Friday, July 22, 3 pm
Northwest Reno	Saturday, July 23, 11 am
South Valleys	Saturday, July 23, 2 pm

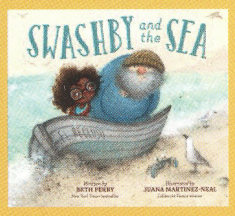
Mysteries from the Seven Seas

Jack Spareribs and Maynard the Talking Monkey join a crew of audience volunteers in Capt'n Jack Spareribs' show ... Mysteries from the Seven Seas.

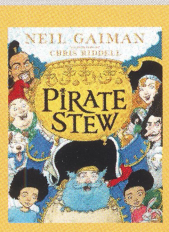
Incline Village	Thursday, July 28, 4 pm
South Valleys	Friday, July 29, 10:30 am
Duncan/Traner*	Friday, July 29, 2 pm (*outside at nearby pool area)
Sierra View	Friday, July 29, 4:30 pm
Northwest Reno	Sunday, July 31, 11 am
Spanish Springs	Sunday, July 31, 2 pm

#WhatToRead

Dive deep into these seaworthy picture books!



Swashby and the Sea
by Beth Ferry



Pirate Stew
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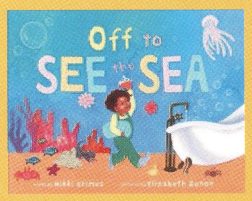

Off to See the Sea
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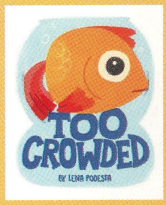
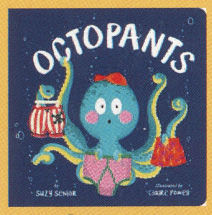
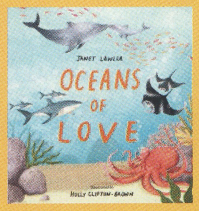


Too Crowded
by Lena Podesta

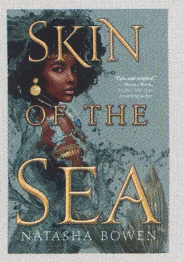


Octopants
by Suzy Senior

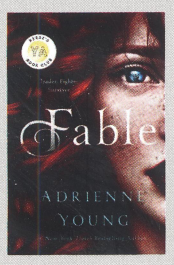


Oceans of Love
by Janet Lawler

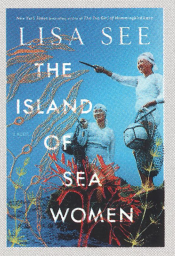
Adult and Young Adult Fiction



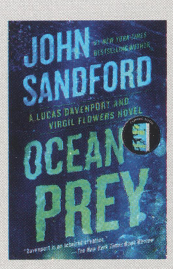
Skin of the Sea
by Natasha Bowen



Fable
by Adrienne Young

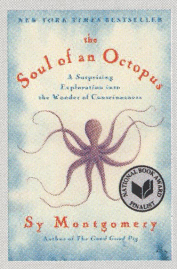


The Island of Sea Women
by Lisa See

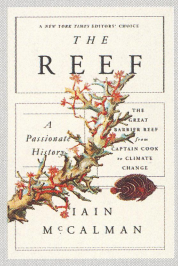


Ocean Prey
by John Sanford

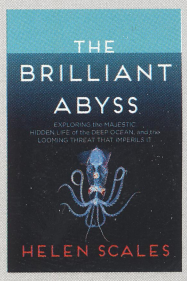
Adult Nonfiction



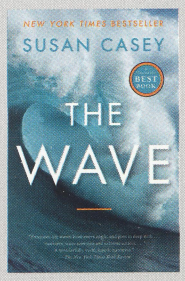
The Soul of an Octopus
by Sy Montgomery



The Reef
by Iain McCalman



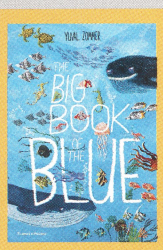
The Brilliant Abyss
by Helen Scales



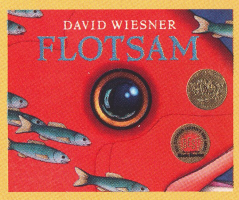
The Wave
by Susan Casey

Children's Nonfiction

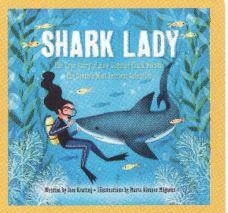
Mister Seahorse
by Eric Carle



The Big Book of Blue
by Yuval Zommer



Flotsam
by David Wiesner



Shark Lady
by Jess Keating

WASHOE COUNTY LIBRARY SYSTEM

News & Events

Looking for more books? Try a newsletter!

Hear about new releases in many genres. Sign up at washoecountylibrary.us/about/newsletters.php.

Book Clubs

Downtown Reno	Chapter One Book Club: Third Saturdays, 12:30 pm
Incline Village	Inclined to Read Book Group: Third Thursdays in June and July, 10:30 am
North Valleys	Mystery Sleuth Book Club: Second Wednesdays, 5:45 pm
South Valleys	SO Very Literary Book Club: Third Thursdays, 2 pm
Spanish Springs	Tuesday Book Group: Second Tuesdays, 1 pm
	Mystery Book Club: Third Sundays, 1 pm
Sparks	Four Seasons Book Club: First Saturdays, 1 pm

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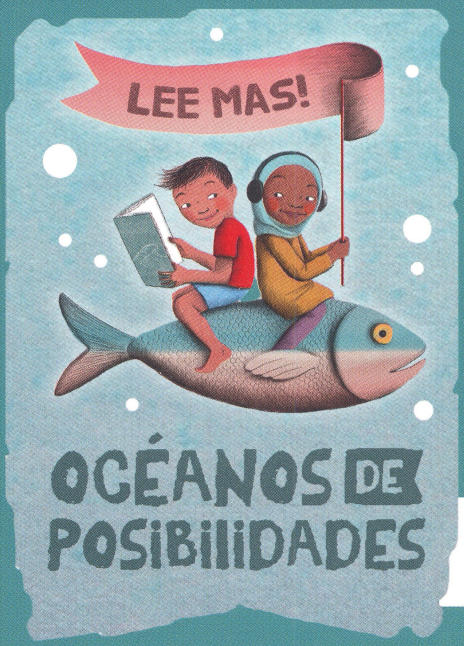
¡DESAFÍO DE LECTURA DE VERANO!
1 DE JUNIO–31 DE JULIO



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¡Traiga su registro de lectura completo a cualquier ubicación de las Bibliotecas del Condado de Washoe para recibir su libro GRATIS! Visite washoecountylibrary.us para obtener una lista completa de ubicaciones y horarios.

Los primeros 2,000 jovenes (0-18) que visitan la biblioteca recibirán una bolsa que contiene hojas de actividades. Recoja una en su biblioteca a partir del 1 de junio. (Mientras duren las reservas.)

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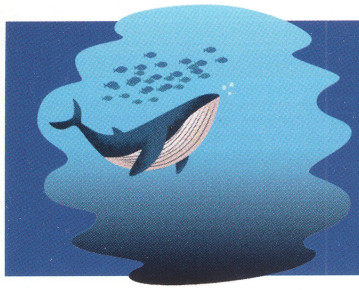
NNLC
Northern Nevada Literacy Council

Programa de ciudadanía

¡Clases gratuitas de preparación para la ciudadanía estadounidense en la biblioteca de Sierra View! Sabados de 9:00 A.M. a 2:00 P.M. Sesiones de 10 semanas. ¡Llame a NNLC al 775-356-1007 para inscribirse hoy!



Fill your summer with free events for all ages!

Registration is recommended for all events. Register online and find additional event details at washoecountylibrary.us/events.

Wednesday, June 1

2 pm — **Teen Zone: Board Games & More**
Sparks

3:30 pm — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Downtown Reno
See page 13.

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **LEGO Your Mind!**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Incline Village
See page 13.

4 pm — **Crafternoon**
South Valleys

4 pm — **Code It, Build It**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Sparks
See page 13.

Thursday, June 2

3:30 pm — **STEAM**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Discover Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: 3D Modeling**
Sparks

Friday, June 3

3:30 pm — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Duncan/Traner
See page 13.

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Paper Jelly Fish**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

Saturday, June 4

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

11 am — **Pirate Story Time and Pirate Craft**
Downtown Reno

11 am — **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am — **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**
Sparks

noon — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
North Valleys
See page 13.

Sunday, June 5

10-5 — **Family Games Day**
Spanish Springs

11 am — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Northwest Reno
See page 13.

11 am — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
South Valleys
See page 13.

1 pm — **Film Classics: *Top Hat* (1935)**
Spanish Springs

2 pm — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Spanish Springs
See page 13.

Monday, June 6

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, June 7

10:30 am — **Summer Creative Splash**
Sparks

3 pm — **Photo eNVy**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Free Play Tuesday**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Code It**
North Valleys

4 pm — **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents Aria 51**
Sparks
See page 4.

Wednesday, June 8

2 pm — **Teen Zone: Create**
Sparks

3:30 pm — **Teen Wellness Series: Crystals & Gemstones**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **LEGO Your Mind!**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Crafternoon**
South Valleys

4 pm — **Code It, Build It**
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm — **Share Your Story: Juneteenth**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, June 9

3:30 pm — **STEAM**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: Watershed Warriors with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful**
South Valleys
See page 10.

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: Engineering Challenge**
Sparks

6 pm — **Teen Hangout: Sundaes and Sunglasses**
Sierra View

Friday, June 10

11 am — **STEAM Family Story Time: Farm to Table**
Sierra View
Learn about your food and try to grow some of your own.

noon — **Teen Wellness Series: Rice Heating Pad & Aromatherapy Spray**
North Valleys

2 pm — **Summer Reading Seashell Pets**
North Valleys
Create a reading buddy with a seashell.

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Sea Turtle Craft**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Summer Reading Challenge Kickoff Party**
Sierra View
See page 13.

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

Saturday, June 11

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

10 am — **Learn and Create in the Quad: Father's Day Gifts**
Downtown Reno

11 am — **Youth Language Initiative: Basque**
Sierra View

noon — **Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents Tsurunokai**
Downtown Reno
See page 4.

Sunday, June 12

10–5 — **Family Games Day**
Spanish Springs

11 am — **Affordable Housing Workshop**
Downtown Reno

11 am — **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

3 pm — **Movie Matinee**
Spanish Springs

Monday, June 13

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, June 14

10:30 am — **Summer Creative Splash**
Sparks

3:30 pm — **Free Play Tuesday**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Code It**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Teen Career Building Miniseries: Resume Writing**
Sierra View
See page 11.

4 pm — **Time-out Tuesday for Adults**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Afterschool Adventures: Board Games & More**
Sparks

Wednesday, June 15

2 pm — **Teen Zone: Listen Up**
Sparks

3 pm — **Ancient Seas of Nevada**
Sierra View
See page 13.

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Cellophane Fish**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **LEGO Your Mind!**
Sierra View

3:30 pm — **Teen Career Building Miniseries: Navigating Job Boards**
Sierra View
See page 11.

4 pm — **Teen Wellness Series: Rice Heating Pad**
Northwest Reno

4 pm — **Crafternoon**
South Valleys

4 pm — **Code It, Build It**
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm — **#NVMAKERLAB Art Journals**
North Valleys

Thursday, June 16

noon — **Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Verdi History Center and the Verdi Public School Restoration Project**
Virtual Event
See page 4.

3 pm — **Ancient Seas of Nevada**
Downtown Reno
See page 13.

3:30 pm — **STEAM**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Teen Career Building Miniseries: Interviewing Skills & Strategies**
Sierra View
See page 11.

3:30 pm — **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Discover Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: Learn to Code**
Sparks

Friday, June 17

12:30 pm — **Ancient Seas of Nevada**
North Valleys
See page 13.

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Laminated Placemats**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

Saturday, June 18

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

10 am — **Invention Fiction & Science Fiction Pop-up Events with The Discovery**
Downtown Reno
See page 6.

11 am — **#NVMAKERLAB Art Journals**
North Valleys

11 am — **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am — **Family Saturday: Board Games & More**
Sparks

1 pm — **Invention Fiction & Science Fiction Pop-up Events with The Discovery**
Sierra View
See page 6.

Sunday, June 19

JUNETEENTH: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Monday, June 20

JUNETEENTH OBSERVED: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Tuesday, June 21

10:30 am — **Summer Creative Splash**
Sparks

11 am — **Using Email**
Sparks

1-4 — **Writer's Workshop with UNR Writing Center**
Spanish Springs
Join us for interactive workshops, writing discussions, and lots of supported writing time. Ages 10-17.

3 pm — **Photo eNVy**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Free Play Tuesday**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Code It**
North Valleys

4 pm — **Time-out Tuesday for Adults**
South Valleys

4 pm — **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Afterschool Adventures: Crafternoon**
Sparks

5 pm — **Local Author Talk with Brooks Brownlee**
Incline Village
See page 4.

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Wednesday, June 22

1-4 Writer's Workshop with UNR Writing Center
Spanish Springs
See Tuesday, June 21 description.

2 pm Teen Zone: Adulting 101
Sparks

3:30 pm Teen Wellness Series: Rice Heating Pad
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm Pioneer Center Youth Programs presents Tsurunokai
Incline Village
See page 4.

4 pm Crafternoon
South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, June 23

11 am Using Email
Sparks

3 pm Ancient Seas of Nevada
Northwest Reno
See page 13.

3:30 pm STEAM
North Valleys

3:30 pm Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4 pm STEAM Thursday Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Aquatic Mammals
South Valleys
See page 4.

4 pm STEAM Thursday: Chemical Reactions
Sparks

Friday, June 24

11 am STEAM Family Story Time: Coral Reef
Sierra View

2 pm Sea of Monsters: Percy Jackson Party
North Valleys
Calling all demigods to Camp Half-Blood! Prove your mettle and save the library!

3:30 pm Teen Hangout: Sundaes and Sunglasses
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Personalized Beaded Keychains
Sierra View

4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs

Saturday, June 25

10-4 Game Day Saturday!
Sierra View

10:30 am Drag Queen Story Time with Miss Ginger Devine
Downtown Reno
See page 7.

11 am Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Aquatic Mammals
Northwest Reno
See page 4.

11 am Family Saturday: Create Together
Sparks

11:30 am Drag Queen Story Time with Miss Ginger Devine
Downtown Reno
See page 7.

1 pm *Light in the Water*: A Film Celebrating Diversity, Aquatics, and History
Northwest Reno
Screening and discussion with the film's director, Lis Bartlett.

Sunday, June 26

10–5 Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

11 am Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

11:30 am Drag Queen Story Time with Miss Ginger Devine
Sparks
See page 7.

12:30 pm Drag Queen Story Time with Miss Ginger Devine
Sparks
See page 7.

Monday, June 27

3 pm Ancient Seas of Nevada
Spanish Springs
See page 13.

3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, June 28

10:30 am Summer Creative Splash
Sparks

11 am Using Email
Sparks

3:30 pm Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm Code It
North Valleys

3:30 pm Teen Tuesday
Northwest Reno

4 pm Time-out Tuesday for Adults
South Valleys

4 pm LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm Afterschool Adventures: Builder's Club
Sparks

Wednesday, June 29

11 am Ancient Seas of Nevada
Sparks
See page 13.

2 pm Teen Zone
Sparks

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Make Your Own Crystalized Rocks
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Macroinvertebrates
Incline Village
See page 4.

4 pm Crafternoon
South Valleys

4 pm Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, June 30

11 am Using Email
Sparks

3:30 pm STEAM
North Valleys

3:30 pm Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4 pm Dive Deep with the United States Coast Guard
Northwest Reno

4 pm STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

4 pm STEAM Thursday
Sparks

Friday, July 1

3:30 pm Crafternoon: Shark Porthole Sun Catcher
Sierra View

4 pm Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs

Saturday, July 2

10-4 Game Day Saturday!
Sierra View

11 am Ocean Story Time and Turtle Stained Glass Sun Catcher
Downtown Reno

11 am SaturYay!
Northwest Reno

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11 am — Family Saturday: LEGO Mania
Sparks

Sunday, July 3

10–5 — Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

10:30 am — First Sunday Movie Matinee
South Valleys

11 am — Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

1 pm — Artown Classic Monsters from Outer Space: *It Came from Outer Space* (1953)
Spanish Springs
See page 5.

Monday, July 4

INDEPENDENCE DAY: ALL LIBRARIES CLOSED

Tuesday, July 5

10:30 am — Summer Creative Splash
Sparks

3:30 pm — Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — Code It
North Valleys

4 pm — Time-out Tuesday for Adults
South Valleys

4 pm — LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Afterschool Adventures: Graphic Novel Club
Sparks
All Summer Long by Hope Larson.

Wednesday, July 6

2 pm — Teen Zone: Board Games & More
Sparks

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm — Poké-versary
Downtown Reno
Celebrate Pokémon Go's sixth anniversary!

4 pm — Weird Science Wednesday: Ice Cream Science
Incline Village

4 pm — Crafternoon: Sand Painting
South Valleys

4 pm — Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, July 7

3:30 pm — Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

3:30 pm — STEAM
North Valleys

4 pm — Discover Thursday
Northwest Reno

4 pm — STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

4 pm — STEAM Thursday: 3D Modeling
Sparks

Friday, July 8

noon — Teen Wellness Series: Crystal Zen Garden
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Crafternoon: DIY Puffy Paint Masterpiece
Sierra View

4 pm — Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs

6 pm — Movie Night
Incline Village

Saturday, July 9

10-4 — Game Day Saturday!
Sierra View

10 am — Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Macroinvertebrates
Downtown Reno
See page 4.

11 am — Youth Language Initiative: Russian
Sierra View

11 am — Family Saturday: Family Book Club
Sparks
The Wednesday Wars by Gary D. Schmidt.

Sunday, July 10

10-5 — Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

11 am — Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

11 am — Spark the Imagination
Sparks
See page 4.

1 pm — Artown Classic Monsters from Outer Space: *It! The Terror from Beyond Space* (1958)
Spanish Springs
See page 5.

3 pm — Movie Matinee
Spanish Springs

Monday, July 11

11 am — Ancient Seas of Nevada
South Valleys
See page 13.

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

4 pm — Cookies and Canvas
Spanish Springs
Ages 7 and up. See page 13.

Tuesday, July 12

10:30 am — Summer Creative Splash
Sparks

11 am — Microsoft Word
Sparks

noon — Summer Knitting Camp
Incline Village

3 pm — Photo eNVy
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Code It
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

4 pm — Time-out Tuesday for Adults
South Valleys

4 pm — LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Build-A-Trout
Spanish Springs
See page 4.

4 pm — Afterschool Adventures: Board Games & More
Sparks

Wednesday, July 13

noon — Summer Knitting Camp
Incline Village

2 pm — Teen Zone: Create
Sparks

3:30 pm — Teen Wellness Series: Beeswax Candles
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

3:30 pm — Watershed Warriors with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful
Sierra View
See page 10.

4 pm — Crafternoon: Tissue Watercolor Canvases
South Valleys

4 pm — Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm — Share Your Story: Pride
Northwest Reno

Thursday, July 14

11 am — Microsoft Word
Sparks

3:30 pm — STEAM
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

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4 pm — **STEAM Thursday**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: Engineering Challenge**
Sparks

6 pm — **Teen Hangout: Takis and Taco Cord Organizers**
Sierra View

Friday, July 15

11 am — **STEAM Family Story Time: Tornadoes**
Sierra View

2 pm — **Sinking Ship Escape Room**
North Valleys
Ages 8 and up, groups of 2-5 reserve a time.

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Cookies and Canvas**
Sierra View
Ages 7 and up. See page 13.

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

Saturday, July 16

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

11 am — **Ocean & Water Movement Story Time with Starfish Bubble Wrap Painting**
Downtown Reno

11 am — **#NVMAKERLAB Decoupage Shell Trinket Trays**
North Valleys

11 am — **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am — **Family Saturday: Board Games & More**
Sparks

Sunday, July 17

10–5 — **Family Games Day**
Spanish Springs

11 am — **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

1 pm — **Artown Classic Monsters from Outer Space: *Monolith Monsters* (1957)**
Spanish Springs
See page 5.

1 pm — **Interactive Family Movie: *Mary Poppins* (1964)**
Sparks

Monday, July 18

1 pm — **LEGO Robotics Camp**
Incline Village

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, July 19

10:30 am — **Summer Creative Splash**
Sparks

11 am — **Microsoft Word**
Sparks

1 pm — **LEGO Robotics Camp**
Incline Village

2 pm — **Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Macroinvertebrates**
Sparks
See page 4.

3:30 pm — **Free Play Tuesday**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Code It**
North Valleys

4 pm — **Time-out Tuesday for Adults**
South Valleys

4 pm — **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Afterschool Adventures: Crafternoon**
Sparks

Wednesday, July 20

2 pm — **Teen Zone: Listen Up**
Sparks

3:30pm — **Crafternoon: Sensory Painting Puffer Fish**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **LEGO Your Mind!**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Cookies and Canvas**
Incline Village
Ages 7 and up. See page 13.

4 pm — **Teen Wellness Series: Beeswax Candles**
Northwest Reno

4 pm — **Crafternoon: Coral Reef Blow Painting**
South Valleys

4 pm — **Code It, Build It**
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm — **#NVMAKERLAB Decoupage Shell Trinket Tray**
North Valleys

Thursday, July 21

11 am — **Microsoft Word**
Sparks

noon — **Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Nevada Northern Railway National Historic Landmark - Steamin' 35 Years**
Virtual Event
See page 4.

3:30 pm — **STEAM**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Watershed Warriors with Keep Truckee Meadows Beautiful**
Northwest Reno
See page 10.

3:30 pm — **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Discover Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: Learn to Code**
Sparks

5 pm — **Campfire Stories**
Sparks
Join us around the campfire for activities and stories.

Friday, July 22

3 pm — **Cookies and Canvas**
North Valleys
Ages 7 and up. See page 13.

3:30 pm — **Teen Hangout: Takis and Taco Cord Organizers**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Coral Reef**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

7-10 — **Artown Festival of Surreal Animation**
Spanish Springs
See page 5.

Saturday, July 23

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

11 am — **Ocean and Pirate Story Time with Sea Creature Treasure Hunt**
Downtown Reno

11 am — **Cookies and Canvas**
Northwest Reno
Ages 7 and up. See page 13.

11 am — **Family Saturday: Create Together**
Sparks

2 pm — **Cookies and Canvas**
South Valleys
Ages 7 and up. See page 13.

Sunday, July 24

10–5 — **Family Games Day**
Spanish Springs

11 am — **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

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1 pm — Artown Classic Monsters from Outer Space: *I Married a Monster from Outer Space* (1958)
Spanish Springs
See page 5.

Monday, July 25

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, July 26

10:30 am — Summer Creative Splash
Sparks

3 pm — Photo eNVy
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — Code It
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Teen Tuesday
Northwest Reno

4 pm — Time-out Tuesday: What's in Your Garden? Looking for Basket Weaving Materials with Great Basin Basketmakers
South Valleys
Styles and techniques of basketry. Ages 18 and up.

4 pm — LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Afterschool Adventures: Builders Club
Sparks

5:30 pm — Dive Deep with the United States Coast Guard
Incline Village

Wednesday, July 27

2 pm — Teen Zone: Adulting 101
Sparks

3 pm — Ancient Seas of Nevada
Incline Village
See page 13.

3:30 pm — Teen Wellness Series: Mood Enhancing Herbal Spray
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm — Crafternoon: Salt Dough Starfish
South Valleys

4 pm — Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, July 28

3 pm — Quad Makerspace Event: Life is a Highway
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — STEAM
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Mysteries from the Seven Seas
Incline Village
See page 13.

4 pm — STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

4 pm — STEAM Thursday: Baking Soda and Vinegar
Sparks

Friday, July 29

10:30 am — Mysteries from the Seven Seas
South Valleys
See page 13.

11 am — STEAM Family Story Time: Reimagined Urban Spaces
Sierra View

2 pm — Mysteries from the Seven Seas
Duncan/Traner
See page 13.

3:30 pm — Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Build-A-Trout
North Valleys
See page 4.

3:30 pm — Crafternoon: Shark Week Shark Finger Puppets
Sierra View

4 pm — Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs

4:30 pm — Mysteries from the Seven Seas
Sierra View
See page 13.

Saturday, July 30

10-4 — Game Day Saturday!
Sierra View

11 am — Pirate Story Time with Pirate Crafts
Downtown Reno

11 am — SaturYay!
Northwest Reno

11 am — Family Saturday
Sparks

3 pm — Freshwater Fun with the Nevada Department of Wildlife: Aquatic Mammals
Sierra View
See page 4.

Sunday, July 31

10–5 — Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

11 am — End of Sumer Reading Challenge Ocean & Pirate Party: Ice Cream & Chalk Art
Downtown Reno

11 am — Mysteries from the Seven Seas
Northwest Reno
See page 13.

1 pm — Artown Classic Monsters from Outer Space: *The Thing* (1951)
Spanish Springs
See page 5.

2 pm — Summer Reading Challenge Wrap-up Party Featuring Mysteries from the Seven Seas
Spanish Springs
See page 13.

Monday, August 1

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, August 2

10:30 am — Basic Computers: Social Media
North Valleys

3 pm — Back to School with the Quad
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — Code It
North Valleys

4 pm — Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Aboriginal Dot Painting
South Valleys

4 pm — LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Afterschool Adventures: Graphic Novel Club
Sparks
Monster Friends by Kaeti Vandorn.

Wednesday, August 3

2 pm — Teen Zone: Board Games & More
Sparks

3:30 pm — Crafternoon: Sensory Bottles
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm — Crafternoon: Upcycled Weaving with Great Basin Basketmakers
South Valleys
Make a small basket using common materials provided by Great Basin Basketmakers.

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4 pm — **Weird Science Wednesday: Slime Science**
Incline Village

4 pm — **Code It, Build It**
Spanish Springs

Thursday, August 4

3:30 pm — **STEAM**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Discover Thursday**
Northwest Reno

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: 3D Modeling**
Sparks

Friday, August 5

10:30 am — **Basic Computers: Social Media**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Sand and Shell Art**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

Saturday, August 6

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

11 am — **SaturYay!**
Northwest Reno

11 am — **Family Saturday: LEGO Mania**
Sparks

2 pm — **Weaving a Tension Tray or Trivet with Great Basin Basketmakers**
South Valleys
All materials provided. There will be multiple weavers in attendance to assist. Ages 13 and up.

Sunday, August 7

10-5 — **Family Games Day**
Spanish Springs

10:30 am — **First Sunday Movie Matinee**
South Valleys

11 am — **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

1 pm — **Film Classics: *The Petrified Forest* (1936)**
Spanish Springs

Monday, August 8

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, August 9

10:30 am — **Basic Computers: Social Media**
North Valleys

2 pm — **Summer Sewing Camp**
Incline Village

3:30 pm — **Free Play Tuesday**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Code It**
North Valleys

4 pm — **Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Aboriginal Dot Painting**
South Valleys

4 pm — **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **STEAM**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Afterschool Adventures: Board Games & More**
Sparks

Wednesday, August 10

2 pm — **Summer Sewing Camp**
Incline Village

2 pm — **Teen Zone: Create**
Sparks

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **LEGO Your Mind!**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Crafternoon**
South Valleys

4 pm — **Code It, Build It**
Spanish Springs

5:30 pm — **Share Your Story: Native Land**
Northwest Reno

Thursday, August 11

2 pm — **Summer Sewing Camp**
Incline Village

3:30 pm — **STEAM**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Thursday Craft Studio**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday**
South Valleys

4 pm — **STEAM Thursday: Engineering Challenge**
Sparks

6 pm — **Teen Hangout: Back to School Pizza Party and Personalized Notebooks**
Sierra View

Friday, August 12

10:30 am — **Basic Computers: Social Media**
North Valleys

3:30 pm — **Crafternoon: Black Glue Watercolor Seashells**
Sierra View

4 pm — **Dungeons & Dragons**
Spanish Springs

6 pm — **Movie Night**
Incline Village

Saturday, August 13

10-4 — **Game Day Saturday!**
Sierra View

11 am — **Family Saturday: Family Book Club**
Sparks
Brown Girl Dreaming by Jacqueline Woodson.

11 am — **Youth Language Initiative: Chinese**
Sierra View

Sunday, August 14

10–5 — **Family Games Day**
Spanish Springs

11 am — **Sunday Funday**
Northwest Reno

11 am — **Spark the Imagination**
Sparks
See page 4.

3 pm — **Movie Matinee**
Spanish Springs

Monday, August 15

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, August 16

3:30 pm — **Free Play Tuesday**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **Code It**
North Valleys

4 pm — **Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Aboriginal Dot Painting**
South Valleys

4 pm — **LEGO Robotics Club**
Spanish Springs

4 pm — **Afterschool Adventures: Crafternoon**
Sparks

Wednesday, August 17

2 pm — **Teen Zone: Listen Up**
Sparks

3:30 pm — **Teen Wellness Series: Collaging, Scrapbooking, and Journaling**
Downtown Reno

3:30 pm — **Game On!**
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — **LEGO Your Mind!**
Sierra View

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4 pm — Make & Take: Seashell Wind Chime
Incline Village

4 pm — Teen Wellness Series: Vision Boards
Northwest Reno

4 pm — Crafternoon
South Valleys

4 pm — Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, August 18

noon — Nevada Historical Society presents High Noon with Neal Cobb: Northern Nevada's Hebrew Cemeteries
Virtual Event
See page 4.

3:30 pm — STEAM
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Discover Thursday
Northwest Reno

4 pm — STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

4 pm — STEAM Thursday: Learn to Code
Sparks

Friday, August 19

3:30 pm — Crafternoon
Sierra View

4 pm — Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs

Saturday, August 20

10-4 — Game Day Saturday!
Sierra View

11 am — SaturYay!
Northwest Reno

11 am — Family Saturday: Board Games & More
Sparks

Sunday, August 21

10–5 — Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

11 am — Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

1 pm — Interactive Family Movie: *Goonies* (1985)
Sparks

Monday, August 22

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, August 23

3:30 pm — Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — Code It
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Teen Tuesday
Northwest Reno

4 pm — Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Aboriginal Dot Painting
South Valleys

4 pm — LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Afterschool Adventures: Builder's Club
Sparks

Wednesday, August 24

2 pm — Teen Zone: Adulting 101
Sparks

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm — Crafternoon
South Valleys

4 pm — Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

Thursday, August 25

3:30 pm — STEAM
North Valleys

3:30 pm — Thursday Craft Studio
Spanish Springs

4 pm — STEAM Thursday
South Valleys

4 pm — STEAM Thursday: Chemical Reactions
Sparks

Friday, August 26

3:30 pm — Teen Hangout: Back to School Pizza Party and Personalized Notebooks
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — Crafternoon
Sierra View

4 pm — Dungeons & Dragons
Spanish Springs

Saturday, August 27

10-4 — Game Day Saturday!
Sierra View

11 am — SaturYay!
Northwest Reno

11 am — Family Saturday: Create Together
Sparks

Sunday, August 28

10–5 — Family Games Day
Spanish Springs

11 am — Sunday Funday
Northwest Reno

Monday, August 29

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

Tuesday, August 30

3:30 pm — Free Play Tuesday
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — Code It
North Valleys

4 pm — Time-out Tuesday for Adults: Aboriginal Dot Painting
South Valleys

4 pm — LEGO Robotics Club
Spanish Springs

4 pm — Afterschool Adventures
Sparks

Wednesday, August 31

2 pm — Teen Zone
Sparks

3:30 pm — Game On!
Duncan/Traner

3:30 pm — LEGO Your Mind!
Sierra View

4 pm — Crafternoon
South Valleys

4 pm — Code It, Build It
Spanish Springs

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